Referendum to be held on new UA Constitution

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All undergraduate students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology shall be members of the MIT Undergraduate Association, and have a right to petition the officers of the Undergraduate Association on matters that pertain to their common good.

Article I

Executive power shall be vested in a President of the Undergraduate Association and a Vice-President. In addition, there shall be several General Committees which, in connection with the UAP, the UAPF and their staff, shall compose the Executive Branch of the Undergraduate Association.

The committees shall be:

Finance Board
Nominations Committee
Association of Student Activities
Student Committee on Educational Policy

Heads of these committees, as well as the UAPF and UAP, shall be selected from among the Undergraduate Association.

Article II

The President shall use his discretion, with the aid of his peers, to determine the further structuring of the Executive Board. He shall also interpret the Constitution in case of dispute.

Housing Decision

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The decision to move undergraduates into the Ashdown next year, Browning said. The renovations will raise Ashdown to move into the UA. Members of the House, only half full due to the renovations, are being given to the UA Constitution as "the best option that was available," according to the Academic Council as "the best option that was available," according to Browning. There were several options in housing the increase, he said, "but the idea of putting students to move Ashdown was the best."

The plan will not displace any undergraduate students living in Ashdown, since the house is now only half full due to the renovations. Members of the house government claimed not to have been consulted on the decisions to move undergraduates into the house.

is working on a more permanent document, the decision was made to run the referendum now to show that some thought is being given to the UA Constitution, which has been in question for over two years. Also, the idea is to give more flexibility in the case the new document, is not complete and ratified by the time of the next election, or in case the new set of officers has other plans for the UA structure.

The referendum should be run within three weeks, after the term is in full swing. Presently, the UA is rated under the HAC Constitution of 1969, which provides for a representative group called the General Assembly. That the document centers on this group, and that the group has met fewer than five times in the past three years — and not at all in the last year — pointed up the need for a new set of guidelines.

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